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Inventor(s): Andreas N. Dorsel et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: READING MULTI-FEATURED ARRAYS

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- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	39	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

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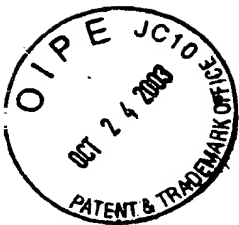
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Please amend claims 8 and 13 as indicated in the following section titled
"CLAIMS".